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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

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**August 14, 2013**

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### **HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of August 18, 2013*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2013 flushing season.

### **UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

**Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman**

**815-987-5738**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

### **Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries**

North – Spring Creek Road

South – Crosby Street

East – Alpine Road

West – Rock River

### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 08/11/2013 to 08/17/13.

### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

Parkwood Avenue

Buckingham Drive

Rural Street

Stratford Avenue

Westchester Drive

Wood Road

Guilford Road

Roland Avenue

James Avenue

Hemlock Lane

Crosby Street

Jackson Street

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 08/18/2013 to 08/24/2013, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Ethel Avenue

Longwood Avenue

Madison Street

Arlington Avenue

North Second Street

Lafayette Avenue

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

**815-987-5713**

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

**815-987-5736**

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

**815-987-5701**

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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